Atty. Dkt. No. 070538-0115



Applicant:

Cindy ORSER et al.

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10/728246

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Keri A Moss

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims	-			Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	41	-	104	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	= '	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time unde total number of months checked below:	r 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)) for the	
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
[Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		

[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$130.00	\$0.00
		CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X	[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
		Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: